

# WEEKLY DENTAL UPDATE



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#### PASSING OF CDR RICHARD A. HAWSE, DC, USN, RETIRED

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Richard A. “Dick” Hawse, 75, resident of Orange Park, FL, passed away on December 9, 2014 from complications following a stroke. Dick was born on December 6, 1939 in Washington, D.C. His father, Herbert W. Hawse, formerly from Bean Settlement, WV, and his mother, Hazel preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife, Diana; stepdaughter, Christina; stepson, Michael, and several cousins.

Dick completed undergraduate studies at Duke University in 1961 and dental school at the University of Maryland in 1965. Entering into the Navy that same year at Great Lakes Illinois, he later served onboard *USS Okanogan*, *USS Midway*, and a tour with the Marines at Camp Lejeune. Other tours include USMACACTS, United Kingdom ; NTC Orlando and his last duty station NAS Jacksonville. He provided outstanding dental care for his patients while serving as an exodontist, retiring in Jacksonville, FL in 1992.

Dick was a lifelong athlete, playing championship volleyball. He stayed active and physically fit until his untimely demise. Dick’s retriever, Clancy was his introduction to family life. He then increased his family with an Arabian horse, Tivo. He greatly enjoyed spending hours training and riding. His family was finally complete when the lifelong bachelor took a wife, Diana, in 2013. He was a fall visitor to Bean Settlement, WV, where he would spend time hunting deer and visiting with family. Dick will be remembered for his warm personality, quick wit, and brilliant sense of humor. Funeral service were held at Asbury United Methodist Church in Bean Settlement, WV, at 1300 on December 17, 2014. Interment is in Asbury Cemetery adjacent to the church. Fraley Funeral Home in Moorefield, WV is in charge of arrangements.

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